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ON THE ROAD  
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Dear Raynor *Lynagh (Dublin)*

Under separate cover - at last - I have sent off the MSS for the pamphlet on the problem of the travelling people in Ireland. I've tentatively called it "On the Road."

I have suggested some cross-heads all the way through but I expect you, as editor, will prefer to decide on the final section headings and general lay-out.

We hope you'll consider hot and topical - as we do - and bring it out while things are still fluid in Dublin. I've just heard that the families have been evicted from Cherry Orchard (this news came from travellers in Rochdale, Lancashire) Do you know what has happened?

In two weeks time we're having discussions with the leaders of the world Gypsy movement at meetings in Paris and these will have a bearing on Ireland as time goes on.

Tony Smythe, general secretary of the National Council for Civil Liberties has asked Venni and I to write a pamphlet for the Council on the Gypsy problem in Britain, its legal aspects etc.. I may be working with the Council after Christmas, on the staff.

Thanks for sending us Johnstone's pamphlet on the Irish economy. It looks well produced and is full of penetrating notes.

For this one on the travellers, I'm asking Peace News for a block depicting travellers carrying protest posters at Cherry Orchard. You might like to use it on the front cover. They'll loan it for nothing, I'm sure. I'm dropping a note to Peter Willis now.

How are Pete and June getting on? We're awaiting some kind of a letter from them in reply to mine.

Best wishes,

*Grattan*